

Phone script to ask state Representatives & Senators to co-sponsor a bill. *Feel free to use some or all of these words—just be sure to fill in the highlighted blanks appropriately.

**The person who answers the phone may transfer you to someone else

***They may ask for your phone number and home address

Hello, my name is _____, I live in _____ town/city and I'm a constituent of Rep/Sen _____.

I'm calling today to ask Rep./Sen. _____ to co-sponsor one bill that is important for advancing. Can I give you the bill number or is there someone else I should talk to?

Great, the bill is: [S. 878 / H. 1362](#) **AN ACT TO SEURE HOUSING FOR RETURNING CITIZENS**, sponsored by Sen. Senator Gomez and Rep. Samantha Montano.

This bill is incredibly important because the transition from prison to the community is rife with challenges. But before formerly incarcerated people can address health problems, find stable jobs, or learn new skills, they need a place to live.

Do you think I can count on Rep./Sen. _____'s support to co-sponsor this bill?

Thank you for your help—I really appreciate it.

Goodbye.